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JONAH AND THE WHALE.

While he does not contend that a whale did actually swallow Jonah, Prof. Paul Haupt, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, claims that such a thing was possible, and that those higher critics who ridicule the legend of the disobedient prophet on the ground that the statement contained therein is impossible, are wrong. He says that whales did and do exist in the Mediterranean, and that the gullet of any full-grown sperm whale is large enough to admit a man, or even larger bodies, for that matter, into its belly. Professor Haupt took up the discussion of the Book of Jonah and the whale problem in a paper he read before the American Philosophical Society at Philadelphia a few days ago. Professor Haupt said in part:

"Orthodox theologians, who defend the historical character of the book of Jonah, generally suppose that the great fish which swallowed Jonah was a shark. Sharks exist in the Mediterranean large enough to swallow a man whole. In certain theological commentaries we find that in 1758 a sailor fell overboard and was swallowed by a shark. The captain commanded to train a gun upon the shark, and the monster was hit by the cannon ball. The shark vomited out the sailor, who was picked up by a boat. He had hardly suffered any injury. A sperm whale might have swallowed the disobedient prophet, but it is, of course, impossible for Jonah to have been alive after having been in the belly of the whale for three days and three nights, although it is reported that James Bradley was, in February, 1891, swallowed by a whale, and on the following day he was taken alive from the whale's belly. He lay in a swoon in the whale's belly. The sailors had much difficulty in restoring him to consciousness. It was not until after three months' nursing that Bradley recovered his reason.

"We must assume that the whale swallowed Jonah near Joppa and cast him ashore at Alexandretto. From the northeast end of the Mediterranean it was easier for Jonah to proceed to Nineveh, especially when he went down the Tigris, than it would have been for him to return to Jerusalem. The whale could swim from Joppa to Alexandretta in three days and three nights. If Jonah had traveled overland on horseback it would have taken him a fortnight. The trip from Joppa to Haifa, which represents but one-sixth of the distance from Joppa or Jerusalem to Alexandretta, requires from two to three days. It would be very easy for a sperm whale to have swallowed the prophet and to have carried him this distance and then have cast him up on the shore."

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Suicide at Sea.

David Willcox, former president of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, committed suicide at sea last Wednesday while a passenger on the North German Lloyd steamer Barbarossa, according to a report made to Health Officer Doty, at New York by Capt. Langrenter at midnight.

Upon the arrival of the liner from Genoa and Naples it was reported that Mr. Willcox had died of heart trouble Subsequent investigation, however, according to the captain, developed evidence that Mr. Willcox had shot himself.

Mr. Willcox was a millionaire. As president of the Delaware and Hudson, Mr. Willcox took a prominent part in the negotiations with the anthracite coal miners whenever a strike threatened the "coal roads," in which group his company was classed.

With the late Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Company, Mr. Willcox acted as the representative of the railroads of the country in discussion preceeding the enactment of the railway rate law in 1905. He contributed a number of articles to various periodicals.

Under his administration the Delaware and Hudson made steady progress, but not without a severe tax upon the president's nervous system. A severe fall while skating last winter caused injuries from which he rallied only slowly. It was because of his condition he sailed for Italy. On April 9 he sent his resignation to the board of managers of the company, accompanied with such representations that it was accepted the following morning.

Mr. Willcox was born in Flatbush, Long Island in 1849.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty-three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. 50c.

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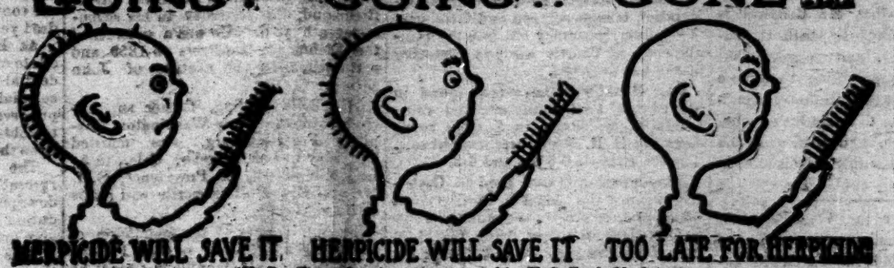

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Newbro's Herpicide.

The time to save your hair is while you have hair to save. Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ that causes dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, after which the hair is bound to grow as nature intended (except in cases of chronic baldness). Herpicide stops itching of scalp almost instantly.

I find that Herpicide will do all you claim for it. I am now on my second bottle and it has cleansed my head nicely and I can see new hair coming in. It also stopped my hair from falling out and I am well pleased with it and will and do recommend it to all.
(Signed) R. L. LEIGH,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

I wish to say that I have used part of the bottle of Herpicide that you sent me and I think it is a good tonic and have recommended it to quite a number of my friends I believe it will cure dandruff and it is a splendid and delightful hair dressing.
(Signed) H. J. FORSDICK.
Memphis, Tenn.

I have given your herpicide a thorough test. I can cheerfully say that it is the best Hair Tonic I have ever used. It will be one of our household remedies from now on and will surely recommend same to all my friends and acquaintances.
(Signed) PETER PEHL.
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You very kindly sent me a bottle of your Herpicide and I gladly answer your inquiry as to its qualities. I have used it now for some time and know it to be the best thing for the hair I have ever used and it keeps my hair free from dandruff and as soft as silk. I have induced several of my friends to use it and they are pleased with it.
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Rumors that Benedict Gimbel, arrested in New York city on Monday of last week, and reported to have died in a hotel in Hoboken several days later as the result of a desperate attempt to commit suicide, is on his way to Paris, have been spread with remarkable persistency in Philadelphia since the funeral of the millionaire merchant last Tuesday. The story now going the rounds is that Gimbel did not commit suicide at all. That he went to the Hoboken hotel and gashed his throat is not disputed, but it is claimed that this was a part of a well arranged programme. Instead of hovering between life and death for several days, it is claimed he was not seriously injured. He simply got out and departed while nurses, physicians and friends helped to carry out the little play. Under an assumed name he shipped for Europe, and expects to remain there the rest of his days.

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Owner leaving the city, I am authorized to offer for sale FOUR LOTS in the highest part of Braddock Heights, improved by a frame dwelling of 10 rooms and all modern improvements. This property is in first-class condition.

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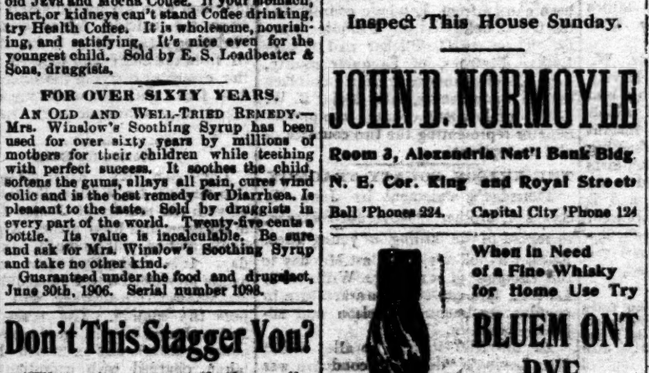

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Price $5.98

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Our entire stock of 75c Fancy Dress Silks must be closed out at once. Removal price, yard, 49c

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MATTINGS.

Our Matting stock must be closed out before we move. All China and Japan Matting by the roll of 40 yards to be closed out below cost, as follows:

China Matting.

Best China Matting that sold for $12.00 per roll. Removal price..... $9.98
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China Matting that sold for $7.00 and $7.50 per roll. Removal price..... $5.25
Choice Matting that sold for $5.49 per roll. Removal price..... $4.49

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Best Japanese Matting that sold for $12.00 per roll; only one roll left. Removal price..... $9.50
Good Japanese Matting that sold for $8.98 and $9.25 per roll. Removal price, $7.49
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AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE NEAR THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The undersigned, by virtue of the authority conferred by the will of the late William Cleveland, recorded in will book No. 3, page 98, Fairfax county, Va., will offer for sale at public auction on

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1907,

at 5 o'clock p. m., on the premises, TWO TRACTS OF LAND of which the said William Cleveland died seized and possessed near the Theological Seminary, in said county.

First. Tract containing between 14 and 15 acres and improved by house and other buildings and being the property in which said Cleveland resided at the time of his death. (See deed book M, No. 3, page 236, of said county.)

Second. Tract containing 49 acres, 61 poles adjoining the said tract and Smith's and Snowden's land and binding for a short distance on the Leesburg Pike. (See deed book U, No. 5, page 355, of said county.)

Terms of Sale: One-third cash and the residue thereof in one and two years, bearing interest, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchasers and secured by deeds of trust, conveyancing at the cost of purchasers, or all cash at the option of purchasers. ARTHUR CLEVELAND,

Executor of William Cleveland, deceased.

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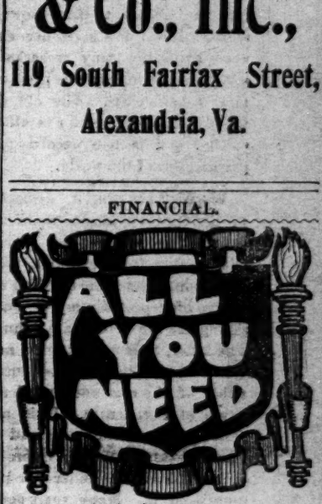

To know about a Bank when you decide to entrust it with your savings is its record for conservative management and the protection offered depositors by its capital stock. You will find the Virginia Safe Deposit & Trust Corporation a safe, sound and conservative institution, backed by successful business men and a directory composed of men who devote care and attention to its management. This instititution is in every way progressive as its steady increase in deposits will indicate, its total resources amount to nearly $900,000, and its success is attributed largely to the fact that it has been liberal with its depositors. Why not open a savings account with us? We pay 3 PER CENT. interest compounded in our Savings Department and solicit your account however small the amount.

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NOTICE.—Having qualified as executrix of the estate of GEO. L. SIMPSON, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of indebtedness to me. VIRGINIA SIMPSON,
apr26 10t* Executrix.

FLORIDA ORANGES and MALAGA GRAPES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1907.

THE OPENING of the Jamestown Exposition yesterday, while not as satisfactory as could have been desired, was one of the most interesting chapters in Virginia's long history. The exposition was opened on the day announced, and the fact that every detail in connection with the first act had not been anticipated and provided for, was no fault of the managers. Such has ever been the case on similar occasions and in many cases unsatisfactory conditions have prevailed even after the date of opening had been deferred in order that everything could be made ready before the doors were swung open. In a few days, however, everything will be in order and visitors will find every provision for their comfort and entertainment. The exhibit is eclossal and interesting, and of a nature which appeals to all classes. This is the first exhibition on such an elaborate scale that has been attempted in the Old Dominion, and, all things considered, it is a monument to the pluck, energy and enterprise of the people of the State. Virginia has developed steadily for many years, and while heretofore not given to rushing to the front in advertising her resources and healthy growth, she has awaited a time when she can invite the civilized world within her borders in order to show how steadily and healthful has been her expansion even amid the many setbacks she has encountered during the past two-score and a half years. The old commonwealth has risen superior to all her difficulties, and is now receiving the congratulations of the world.

W. W. ELLSWORTH, associate editor of the Century Magazine, in a lecture before the Geographical Society in Washington last night took issue with certain historians who question the truth of the oft-repeated story of Pocahontas saving the life of Captain John Smith. The latter, as is well known, never told this incident in his experience in the wilds of the new world until after the death of Pocahontas. It is also suggested that a similar legend existed among the Germans long before the days of Smith, and some believe the latter appropriated it. Many years ago James Parton reviewed the story of Pocahontas and Captain John Smith and expressed the opinion that it is a myth, as is also the pathetic story of William Tell. Many, people, however, prefer to believe pleasing fiction. The boy who first reads the thrilling adventures of Jack the Giant-Killer regards them as facts, while the entrancing stories of the Arabian Nights' Entertainments take a powerful hold upon him which follows him through life, although in more mature years he realizes the recitals of Sultaness Scheherezade are simply imaginations of the orientals. The early history of all nations contains more or less of the incredible, and that of North America is no exception. In fact stories are circulated in our own day which seem to have been constructed upon flimsy fabric. A voluminous history of the United States was published about thirty years ago. The work contained a vein of sectionalism, and the war between the north and the south was treated from a partisan point of view. In one place where the alleged horrors of Andersonville prison are portrayed the writer says federal prisoners had no drinking water save that from a waste pipe running from the camp where cooking was done. Grease floated upon the water, which rendered it unfit for drinking purposes, but by an interposition of providence a spring of pure water miraculously sprung up in the midst of the enclosure.

THE administration seems to have adopted a new policy with regard to the contest for next year's republican presidential nominee. The policy it seems is to assume an attitude of indifference as to the personality of the candidate so long as he is a man who is known to stand for the Roosevelt ideas. From this on it is the apparent purpose of the administration to deprecate the talk about Secretary of War Taft as the candidate of the President and to foster the idea that the latter will be satisfied with any good republican who is not a reactionary. The President seems to have discovered that there is deep and genuine resentment even among the most reliable followers against the apparent attempt to force the republicans to accept Mr. Taft as their leader in next year's fight. He also has discovered that it would be a grave mistake to put all his eggs in the Taft basket, for if Mr. Taft's friends should fail to defeat the Foraker-Dick machine in Ohio, the administration would be placed in a very dangerous position so far as controlling the republican national convention next year was concerned. There have been several indications in the last three weeks of growing doubt on the part of the President as to the wisdom of his original determination to make the Secretary of War the administration candidate and risk everything on him, but the strongest indication of the new policy developed on Wednesday, when First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock returned from his political mission to the South.

SOME ONE is sending out mimeograph circulars in Boston, sighed only by the initials of a "committee" of three, proposing that Theodore Roosevelt be made President of the United States for life, with power to nominate his successor. The circulars say that Mr. Roosevelt is likely to be acclaimed by both the national conventions, and suggests that it would be the proper thing to propose at the same time a constitutional amendment allowing him to retain his position as long as he lives, and then name his successor. And possibly this is exactly what Mr. Roosevelt would like.

THE PRESIDENT, the Vice President and all the Cabinet officers were out of town yesterday and the executive departments were in the hands of assistant secretaries. And business went right along as though nothing had happened.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

There is no one sitting on the administration lid today, all the heavyweights, and, in fact, all the members of the cabinet, as well as the President, being out of the city at one time. Aside from this, nearly all of the First Assistant Secretaries are away. For a brief hour yesterday afternoon there was no head to the State Department, which is without precedent, Secretary Root being compelled to leave at 3:30 o'clock and Third Assistant Secretary Wilson being called home from Jamestown to be acting Secretary today. Secretary Taft of the War Department, left during the afternoon for Cincinnati, and, Gen. Oliver, Assistant Secretary of War, being at the exposition, the duties of acting Secretary fell today upon Major Gen. F. I. Ainsworth, the Acjutant General.

Secretary Cortelyou and Secretary Metcalf, of the Navy Department, as members of the commission, went to the exposition. It so happened that the five cabinet members who did not go to Jamestown are all out of the city today. So far as is known, only twice before within a score or more years has the President and all the members of his cabinet been out of Washington at one time—to attend the funeral of Secretary of State Gresham, at Indianapolis, and the funeral of President McKinley, at Canton. As a consequence of this situation, there is little business of importance, aside from the routine, being done today.

Representative Theodore Burton, of Ohio, chief of the I-am-for-Taft advance guard, returned to Washington from Trenton, N. J., today, well pleased with the wild-fire enthusiasm with which the name of William H. Taft, as the next President, was greeted by the republicans of that city. He thinks that New Jersey can be counted on in the convention for Taft. After dealing with the problems of the day as handled by President Roosevelt, Burton, in his speech, showed how Taft had been a proficient officer in carrying out the President's ideas.

The big land conspiracy case against the San Francisco real estate syndicate, composed of John Benson, Frederick A. Hyde, Henry P. Dimond and Joost H. Schneider, set for trial here next week before a jury in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, was today postponed by Justice Stafford until October on representations that it will occupy three or four months, and thus would seriously interfere with the vacation season if called next week. It has been on the docket since 1903. The indictments charge a conspiracy hatched in this city in 1901 to defraud the United States out of many thousands of acres of public land in the west. It is alleged that these men, operating through the names of fictituous persons, acquired certain school lands in Oregon and California by false entries and forged signatures, the entries later being transferred with the help of information from subsidized clerks in the General Land Office.

The jury in the case of Binger Hermann, of Oregon, former land commissioner, charged with destroying government records, returned a verdict of not guilty this afternoon at 12:45. The jury had been out since 3:30 yesterday afternoon. They received additional instructions from the court this morning. Hermann received the verdict with unusual calmness. He said afterwards: "It was only what I expected. I was innocent, and my friends have always believed me to be so. Needless to say that I am very greatly pleased to have my honor thus vindicated." When the jury came in to ask for further instructions this morning, Justice Stafford told them that they must be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that Hermann knew there were official letters in the press copy books which he destroyed, before they could find him guilty.

Rev. Edward Fink for a number of years pastor of St. Aloysius Church, has been ordered to St. Francis Xavier College, in New York. He will be succeeded by Rev. Joseph Hemmel.

Thaw's Mother, Sister and Wife Visit Him.

New York, April 27.—Mrs. William Thaw and her daughter, the Countess of Yarmouth, appeared unexpectedly at the Tombs today to call on Harry Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White. They were at once sent up to the Thaw cell, where Evelyn Nesbit, the wife, was already visiting with Thaw. The call of the mother and sister was not prolonged, and they left the prison on foot, going to the subway. Both the mother and the countess declined to be interviewed as to any phase of the Thaw case.

Mr. and Mrs George L. Carnegie, the latter a sister of Harry Thaw, sailed today for Europe.

Paris Cooks to Strike.

Paris, April 27.—Too many cooks didn't spoil Paris broth, when they got together this afternoon. They simply decided that Paris could not have any broth. At a mass meeting of 2,000 cooks and chefs from all the leading hotels and cafes of the city, held late this afternoon, it was voted to inaugurate a general strike. Proprietors have been thrown into a state of confusion by the movement which had been threatened, but which not believed probable. The cooks are well organized and say their demands must be met or Paris must go hungry.

News of the Day.

The missionary conference at Shanghai yesterday adopted resolutions favoring union of Protestant missions to make their work more effective.

While strolling through the streets last night chief of police Boyle, of Jackson, Mich., was jostled by three men and robbed of his $200 diamond stud.

Frederick I. Allen, Commissioner of Patents, has tendered his resignation to the President, to take effect June 1. Mr. Allen will again enter upon the practice of law.

Professor Albert Ritter von Mosetig-Moorhof, famous surgeon and introducer of iodoform, yesterday fell into the Danube river at Vienna while in a fainting fit and was drowned.

Jay Gould won the second round in his contest for the international court tennis championship in London today defeating E. R. Noel, three straight sets. The score stood: 6-6 6-2 and 6-3.

The appeal of Count Boni de Castellane against the decision of the court which granted a divorce to the Countess de Castellane, formerly Anna Gould, of New York, has been listed for May 21.

Eugene Proctor, colored, was convicted at Upper Marlboro, Md., yesterday of attempting to criminally assault Mrs. Minnie Spencer, a young white woman. Judge Merrick suspended sentence. A motion was made for a new trial.

The intention of James B. Duke to go abroad in a few days, accompanied by Mrs. William H. Inman and a small party of relatives, has revived the report of an impending marriage between the tobacco multi-millionaire and the beautiful Atlanta widow.

Fearing death at almost any moment, John D. Rockefeller yesterday deeded to his son, John D. Rockefeller, jr., all his unimproved property scattered over and around Cleveland, Ohio, and valued at between a half and three-quarters of a million dollars, so that his estate can be settled easily after death.

The United States forest service has issued a circular saying that this country consumes every year between three and four times more wood than all of its forests grow in the meantime and that if this is continued the result will be a timber famine. A policy of government control and regulation is recommended as a remedy.

Mrs. W. A. Hanger, an aged woman, residing near Huttonsville, W. Va., committed suicide Friday by saturating her clothing with kerosene and setting fire to her skirts. Before the startled family could extinguish the flames she was fatally burned. Mrs. Hanger was about seventy years of age, and was at one time an inmate of the Western Hospital for the insane, but had been discharged as cured.

The War Department issued yesterday the long expected order abolishing the old system of military geographical divisions and dividing the territory of the United States into military departments. The order will take effect June 30, the end of the present fiscal year. The military departments will remain as at present, except that the State of Missouri will be included in the Department of the Missouri instead of the Department of Texas.

Miss Violet Spencer, 18 years old, daughter of Thomas F. Spencer, was attacked on the street in Alton, Ill., early yesterday morning by a negro, who cut her with a razor, inflicting a serious, though not fatal wound, a heavy cloak serving as protection. A posse started in pursuit and later the police arrested a colored man who gave his name as Richard Sims and whose appearance tallies with the description given by Miss Spencer of her assailant.

At Kettle postoffice, in Roane, W. Va., at noon yesterday, George Hively killed Robert Summers, shooting him with a gun loaded with slugs, of which sixteen took effect and caused instant death. It is alleged that the shooting was due to attentions paid by Summers to Hively's wife. Hively escaped to the woods, but a posse is in pursuit, and it is expected that he will be captured. Both men are prominent in the community in which they resided, and are about forty years old, are married, and have children.

William Dunn, a hand book man from New York, was shot at the Pimlico track yesterday by Nina King, who says she is his wife. The woman came from Buffale and has been following the races.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the Cleveland Window Glass Company was filed in Federal Court at Cleveland today. For several days creditors have been trying to effect a reorganization of the company.

"Silent" Smith's Will.

New York, April 27.—Confirmation of the report that James Henry Smith, the New York millionaire, who died in Japan while on his honeymoon, left a later will than that made in London just after his wedding, given by his brother-in-law, Sir George Cooper, today, has added to the general interest felt in the disposal made by Smith of his millions. Sir George admitted his belief that Smith had made a later will. In this case it is said a contest for his estate is certain to follow. What purported to be some of the provisions of the London will were made public today. It is said Smith had left his widow only $5,000,000, or an income from that sum. His sister, Lady Mary Cooper, it was reported, is to inherit $20,000,000. Adeqate provision is said to have been made for all his other relatives.

This will is said to be perfectly satisfactory to all the relatives except Mrs. Smith. If it is found on the widow's return that she has another and later will, making her the chief beneficiary, the relatives will contest.

In accounting for the scant provision made for his widow, in the London will, a story was told today that Smith at the time the will was drawn was smarting under spiteful society stories attributing fortune hunting proclivities to his bride. If a new will was made during their honeymoon, there is little doubt it treats the widow much better.

Mrs. Smith is due to arrive at San Francisco with the remains of her husband before the end of the month. Arrangements will then be made for the burial in this city. The reading of the will, of course, will not occur until after the funeral.

Killed by Baseball.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 27.—Daniel Trefthern, a 10-year-old boy, is dead today as the result of injuries received playing baseball. A ball batted by his brother John yesterday afternoon struck him behind the ear and fractured the skull.

The Market.

Georgetown April 27.—Wheat 73a78.

Virginia News.

P. R. Bush, one of the most prominent men of the peninsular district of Virginia, committed suicide at Toano yesterday by first cutting his throat and then shooting himself. He was sixty-two years of age and a bachelor.

Fire yesterday morning destroyed the large barn of William Garrett, his residence, several outbuildings on his place, and the residence barn, and several outbuildings of George L. Collins, near Bowling Green, Caroline county.

Robert W. Powers, for a half century prominent in business and civic life in Richmond, died yesterday in his seventy-seventh year. He was a member of the Richmond Howitzers in 1859 and participated in the capture of John Brown.

Miss Belle Redding, former superintendent of the Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg, was married Thursday in Los Angeles, Cala., to A. L. Hollingworth, of Providence, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth will reside at Providence.

The anniversary of the foundation of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was celebrated at Danville last night by the four lodges of that city. Past Grand Master Charles Orehard acted as master of ceremonies and Past Grand Representative George B. Davis, of Richmond, delivered the principal address.

Mr. Edgar E. DeVault, of Fredericksburg, was drowned Friday. He was in company with Messrs. Hawkins and Fairfax at the wharf. He said he was going to take a bath and jumped into the river. The last seen of him he was swimming across to the Stafford side. The river is being dragged for the body.

Edgewater wharf, on lower Machodoc river, Westmoreland county, together with two warehouses, the property of Charles E. Dager, was consumed by fire early yesterday morning. The houses contained about $500 worth of fertilizer and goods belonging to neighboring persons and merchants. The total loss is $1,000, with no insurance.

Fire resulting from a leaky gasoline lamp destroyed several frame buildings at Pine Beach, just outside of the Jamestown Exposition grounds, yesterday, among the burned buildings being three two-story hotels. These were all filled with people, but the guests were up early, and there were no fatalities or serious accidents incident to the fire, which resulted in upwards of $7,500 damages.

The proposition to secure a Sunday passengers train service in Winchester, over the Baltimore and Ohio and Cumberland Valley Railroads, was the cause of a sharp fight at a meeting of the business men, held in the City Council chanber, Thursday night. Ministers of five churches and a dozen men identified with the church were arrayed against a group of the city's leading business and professional men, and a spirited clash resulted. The motion made by the business men to request the railroads to furnish schedule trains on Sunday was bitterly fought by the opposition, but was carried.

The democratic committee of Loudoun county has designated June 13 as the date for holding the democratic primaries for nominating candidates for sheriff, treasurer, commonwealth's attorney, district offices and for the selection of a candidate for the House of Delegates. The committee passed a resolution denying the right of Fauquier county to select the senatorial candidate instead of the floater delegate. For many years the senatorial candidate has been chosen from Loudoun county and the floater delegate from Fauquier county. Theodore C. Pilcher and George Latham Fletcher, of Fauquier county, have already announced their candidacy for the State Senate, and Major B. W. Lynn, of Loudoun county, the present Senator representing the two counties, is also an aspirant.

THE NELSON COUNTY TRAGEDY.

Thursday's statement by John P. Swanson, brother of Governor Swanson, in regard to the killing of young Theo. Estes, who fell a victim last Monday to the shotgun of ex-Judge William G. Loving, has caused a marked turn in popular sentiment in Nelson and adjoining counties.

At the trial it will be alleged that Miss Loving's "drugged" condition was due to whisky, and that she took it of her own volition—in fact, asked her escort for it. Judge Loving's testimony would seem to indicate that he believes his daughter's condition was brought about by a "single swallow," which, in his opinion, was drugged.

It is said that evidence will be introduced to show that Estes originally bought a pint of whisky, but subsequently gave half of it to a colored man who had done him favors. Probably he had a half pint with him on the drive. It is said that the flask he had in his possession will figure in the exhibits of the prosecution and that it will be proved that the intoxicant contained no drugs.

Already a great deal of evidence has been procured in regard to the buggy ride, and this, it is claimed, discloses nothing discreditable in the conduct of Judge Loving's victim.

Mr. Swanson says: "It is true that Theodore gave Miss Loving a drink of whisky at her request, as he had done on other occasions. Toeodore Estes was not a drinking man. He had of late taken a drink occasionally for a cough, with which he was afflicted. He was never known to be drunk or immoral or at all dissipated, and was a young man of high sense of honor and integrity, was courteous and polite and beloved by all that knew him. The thought that he has been shot down in his young life in this manner and is resting under the charge of an awful crime like this, he being dead and not able to answer for himself, is both harrowing and saddening to his kinspeople and friends."

The roads driven over by Theodore and Miss Loving are the main throughfares of the county and are thickly settled, there being houses occupied by families all along the route. No assault could have been made upon Miss Loving on these drives, it is said, without attracting attention.

That Judge Estes believed his daughter had been drugged and assaulted when he killed Estes, and that he made such a statement before Bail Commissioner Payne, at Oak Ridge, Tuesday, when bail was allowed, was vouched for in Lynchburg yesterday by a mutual friend of the Loving and Estes families.

Eddie Tate, the Chicago "gentleman burglar," who escaped from a hospital has been re-captured.

Today's Telegraphic News

The President and the Exposition.

Norfolk, Va., April 27.—President and Mrs Roosevelt and their party are visiting the historic landmarks of the James river, today. They were transferred in a launch from the Mayflower to the Sylph early today, and will remain on board the smaller boat until she returns to Hampton Roads this evening, except when they disembark for the half hour visits they have planned to make at Westover, Brandon, Shirley and the ruin of the old church at Jamestown, where the first English settlement on the continent was established three hundred years ago.

At Brandon, which is the ancestral estate of the Harrison familys the presidential party will be entertained at the old colonial mansion which is in a fine state preservation. Westover is the name of the old home of the Byrds and Shirleys upon the Carter estate.

The weather today is about as disagreeable as it can be, without an actual downpour. There was a heavy storm during the night and the lowering clouds give promise of more rain.

This is Maryland Day at the exposition and although many of the streets and paths are almost impassable from the mud and miniature lakes left by the storm, a large crowd of Maryland's sons and daughters is in attendance.

Stolen Securities Found.

New York, April 27.—Acting upon information said to have been given by O. M. Dennett, the broker, arrested with Wm. O. Douglass, former employee of the Trust Company of America, on a charge of looting that institution of hundreds of thousands of dollars in bonds, detectives from District Attorney Jerome's office were reported today to have found many of the stolen securities. Despite the severe "sweating," Dennett is said to have refused to divulge the hiding place of the $140,000 the alleged conspirators are believed to have realized on the stolen bonds. It is intimated this money is still being held back by the prisoners in the hope of escaping prosecution by surrendering it. The connection of former Mayor Quincy, of Boston, with Dennet and Douglass, has been partly explained by a statement from the former mayor, in which he admits he was asked by Dennett to act as counsel for Douglass several days before the defalcation was discovered.

Murdered by Unknown Man.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—Thomas Manning, of Braddock, was shot and killed in his saloon by an unknown man early this morning. The assassin escaped. Manning was one of the best known men in Allegheny county, having at one time been a leader in politics. He opened his place of business at five o'clock. Shortly after six o'clock the stranger, who was slightly intoxicated, entered the saloon and ask for a drink. Manning refused to sell to him, and when the man became abusive he ejected him. The stranger soon returned, and walking up behind Manning, fired two shots into body. Manning died instantly. The murdered pushed the horrified spectators aside and escaped.

Woman Plunges Through a Window.

New York, April 27.—Despondent from long illness Mrs. Clementine, George, 24, plunged through a window of her apartment on the fifth floor of a west Sixty-first street apartment house today sustaining probably fatal injuries. She was hurried to Roosevelt hospital, where her death is momentarily expected. Mrs. George was sitting in the dining room with her husband and mother, when the suicidal frenzy seized her. Shrieking a farewell to them, she leaped from the chair and jumped through the casement carrying the broken window frame with her while the sidewalk below was showered with splintered glass.

Motion for Bail.

Lexington, Ky., April 27.—A motion for bail for William Britton charged with the murder of James Cockrill, at Jackson, has been made. Arguments in the motion will be made next Tuesday. It is understood that inasmuch as the jury stood 8 to 4 for acquittal, the commonwealth's attorney will not oppose the motion. The cases of ex-Judge James Hargis, ex-Senator Alexander, Hargis and ex-Sheriff Ed. Callahan, charged with complicity in the assassination of Cockrill, will be called May 7. Judge Hargis will probably be tried next.

Firemen Overcome.

Chicago, April 27.—A dozen firemen fighting a fire in the basement of one of the buildings of the Hammond Packing Company early today were overcome by fumes of burning saltpetre, and were carried out by their companions, barely in time to save their lives. The rescuers had to grope their way out of the burning building in dense smoke, and they were so long in coming out that the waiting crowds almost gave them up for lost. The blaze started from some unknown cause in a pile of hides that were being cured by saltpetre. The damage was $25,000.

Church Organ Causes Panic.

Palermo, Sicily, April 27.—The deep bass tones of a church organ were responsible for a panic here today in which two women were trampled to death and a hundred others seriously hurt in the stampede to get out of the building. The frequent earthquakes which have been felt recently have kept the populace in a state of alarm. Hundreds had gathered in the cathedral. When the low rumbling tones of the organ were heard there was a wild rush for the doors, the worshippers believing another earthquake had struck the town.

Case Adjourned.

New York, April 27.—With honors about even between the prosecution and defense, in the trial of Baroness Anlala Louise de Massey for the murder of Gustav Simon, the wealthy Broadway shirt waist manufacturer, the little French woman was given a day of rest from her ordeal today. Justice Blanchard adjourned the hearing last night until Monday, when it is expected Prosecutor Ely will finish prescuting his case.

Hard Times In Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Cedell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold cure and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Railroad Pier Collapses.

Baltimore, April 27.—The new pier of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in course of construction at Locust Point, has just collapsed, burying about 25 men. Several of these are believed to be dead. The pier was being constructed by the Baltimore and Ohio as a terminal for the North German Lloyd steamship company. It is thought that the supports of one end of the pier gave way, precipitating that entire section into the water. Up to noon four bodies had been recovered. A steamer moored to a near by pier was lifted eight feet by the upheaval caused by the accident. It is estimated that the list of dead and injured will reach between 50 and 75.

Up to two o'clock only a few bodies have been recovered and all but two of these are as yet unidentified. There are still forty bodies under the ruins, or in the water, and these together with the injured, will probably bring the casualties up to the neighborhood of seventy-five. So far, sixteen injured have been removed to hospitals.

"Millionaire" Dog.

Chicago, April 27.—Wealth did not agree with Bill Watts, Chicago's millionaire" canine, who a year ago was left $20,000 in the will of his late master, George C. Watts. Of the estate valued at $100,000 left by Watts, $20,000 was set aside for the support of the dog who had been his constant companion for years. The little fox terrier, during his period of wealth, had been pampered and fed on luxuries. The pleasure of burying and digging up a bone was denied him and his fare consisted of lamb chops and dog biscuit. This fare was too rich for his blood and yesterday he died. With Bill dead his estate will go to charitable institutions together with that of his late master, with the exception of a few small annuities to distant relatives and $800 a year to King, Mr. Watts's horse. King is now 21 years old and is spending the spring days in Willis Gore's pasture, south of the city.

Anxiety In Morocco.

Tangier, Morocco, April 27.—A clever semi-religious revolutionary movement started by the bandit, Raisuli, and his ally Bu Hammara, pretender to the throne, threatens to embrol several sections in active rebellion. The seizure of Oudja by the French troops to enforce a French claim has been utilized by the Sultan's enemies. Agitators have been sent among the people to say the Sultan sold the town to the French and the natives have been worked up to a state of excitement. At Casablanca the gravest fear is felt by the authorities lest an outbreak may occur at any time. The governor has only been able to keep the marauding tribes in submission by distributing large sums of money to them and it is feared when the gifts cease trouble is certain to follow.

The Assassination of Gen. Barillas.

Mexico, April 27.—Developments of a sensational nature are expected following a long conference of the cabinet continuing at intervals during the last twenty-four hours, devoted it is believed, to a discussion of the assassination here of General Manuel Barillas, former President of Guatemala.

The confession made by Morales and Mora is said to implicate high officials. It is believed the cabinet conference is to decide whether a request for their extradition shall be made. According to the confession General Jose Marie Lima, a close friend of President Cabrela of Guatmala instigated the plot. The men under arrest say Lima furnished money for their trip to kill Barillas.

The Story Divorce Case.

White Plains, N. Y., April 27.—Positive confirmation was secured today of the report that Justice Arthur S. Tompkins had signed an interlocutory decree for an absolute divorce for Madam Emma Eames-Story from her artist husband, Julian Story. Madam Eames must wait three months before the final decree will be issued. Then she will be free to marry again if she desires. The husband is restrained from marrying, however, while his former wife lives.

Suspended Again.

Boston, April 27.—"Rube" Waddell is suspended again. When the eccentric pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics entered the Copley Square Hotel, yesterday after a 24 hour absence, he found the following vigorous note from Manager Connie Mack. "I don't know where you have been and I dont want you to come around and give any account of yourself. Just consider yourself suspended for thirty days and keep away from me in the meantime."

Narrow Escape from Death.

Raleigh, N. C., April 27.—After a narrow escape from death in an explosion and the fire which followed on the sea, going yacht Bagnotte owned by Captain Haverty, of New London, Conn., the passengers and crew of the little vessel are safe. They were picked up from the yawl in which they had made their escape from the burning yacht by the schooner Lovna. The yacht is a total loss.

Russian Sufferers.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—Money collected in the United States for the relief of Russian famine sufferers should be forwarded here at the earliest possible moment, according to Prince Luoff, head of the Zemstvo organization for famine relief, who has returned from a tour of the famine districts. He states that over 400,000 persons in the provinces of Samara, Uva and Pazan are in need of assistance.

Explosion in a Powder Mill.

Patterson, N. J., April 27.—Two men, one of them Foreman John Larsen and the other an Italian helper, were blown almost to atoms in an explosion today in dry out house No. 3 of the Laflin Rand Powder Company near the village of Haskells, seven miles from here. A rule of the company which prevents more than two men entering any of the small powder storehouses at one time was all that prevented a great loss of life as No. 13 was literally blown off the face of the earth, and the only thing marking the site of the warehouse was the tremendous cavern 15 feet deep. The bodies of the two men were torn to shreds and scattered over the adjacent neighborhood, a limb of one of the men being found nearly 150 yards from the scene of the explosion. Other parts of their bodies were found on house tops and lodged in trees. The cause of the explosion will, of course, never be known.

New York Stock Market.

New York, April 27.—The stock market in the first hour ruled firm to strong with trading so small in volume as to make brokers call it no market at all. In nearly every case the net changes at the end of the hour consisted of advances of less than one point.

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Women's Drawers, made of excellent quality longcloth, cambric and muslin; full width; some finished with deep umbrella ruffles, double rows of Val. lace; some with dainty embroidery edging. Sizes 23, 25, 27, 29. Actual value, 75c. Special 59c

Ladies' Gloves.

Ladies' 12-button Double-tipped Silk Gloves, in white and black, for $1.00

Ladies' 16-button Double-tipped Silk Gloves, in white and black, for $1.50

Death of "Man-eater" Packer.

Denver, Col., April 27.—Alfred Packer, known as the "man-eater" of Colorado," died on a lonely ranch twenty miles east of this city yesterday. He was paroled eight years ago by Gov. Thomas after serving thirteen years of a forty years sentence. Governor Buchtel was about to make the pardon complete when Packer died. The story of Alfred Packer, the Colorado cannibal, is a tale as brutally alluring as the black tales of pirate days. Packer and five companions left Gunnison City, Colorado, at the breaking out of winter one day in the early seventies to start on a prospecting trip in the Sangre de Chisto mountain range. Packer and his party were supposed to possess secret knowledge of some bonanza mining prospects hidden away in the fastnesses of the great range.

At the breaking up of winter Packer appeared at Lake City, in Hinsdale county, the other side of the range. His hair had grown below his shoulders, his beard was long and unkempt and he was haggard and wild-eyed. He told a remarkable story. It was that all his companions had perished in the snow after the party became lost. He told how provisions had given out as well as ammunition; how the lots were drawn to determine who should die to feed the rest, and how one by one all five of the men had sacrificed their lives that Packer might live to get back to civilization and thrill it with his monstrous tale. Packer was forced by popular clamor to lead a crowd of miners to the place, on a broad plateau about 20 miles from Lake City, where he claimed that he buried the bodies.

They were all found, but no money, gold dust, or other valuables they were known to have had when they disappeared. Another suspicious circumstance was the fact that bullet holes were found in the backs of the heads. Packer was arrested and charged with the murder of his five companions. A jury convicted him of murder and the punishment assessed was death, reduced in a later trial to forty years' imprisonment for the death of each man, making the total sentence of 200 years' imprisonment. He was finally sentenced to serve only the first forty years. It was over the Packer case that Tammen and Bonfils, newspaper publishers, were shot here by W. W. Anderson, attorney for Packer, in 1898.

TO ALEXANDRIANS.

The City Council and Chamber of Commerce have both endorsed the proposed historical and industrial sketch of Alexandria to be used at the Jamestown Exposition and subscribed for 5,000 copies of the book and 7,000 more have been already suscribed for by the merchants of the city and the publication of the issue of 20,000 is assured. The writer desires to thank the Council and Chamber of Commerce and the liberal merchants who have assisted in carrying out his suggestion to thus have Alexandria represented at the Ter Centennial of the landing at Jamestown.

To get the book out promptly it will take hard work, and I desire to ask all our citizens knowing any matter of historic interest in connection with the city to kindly furnish me data at once. Only brief mention can be made but it is desirable that everything of interest in connection with Alexandria be presented in this book which I hope to make an up to-date and a reliable sketch of historic Alexandria.

In regard to the industrial interests, I will appreciate very highly if the manufacturers and merchants of this city will send (in strict confidence) an approximate statement of the business they have done in the last twelve months, together with the number of hands employed, manufactures produced and wages paid, or anything else that will aid in showing what Alexandria is doing in a material way. Such information will be considered strictly confidential and used in a general way only, the figures to be aggregated.

To defray the expense of the book which will be something in the neighborhood of $2,000 it is proposed to illustrate about 20 or 30 pages with engravings of factories, mercantile houses and residences. There will be no charge for such illustrations but the party sending in the illustration will be expected to subscribe to a certain number of books as following: One fourth page 100 copies, one-half page 200 copies, and one whole page 400 copies at the wholesale price of 12½c per copy and if the entire 30 pages are taken it will about defray the expenses of getting up the first edition of 20,000 copies when supplemented by the appropriation made by the Council and Chamber of Commerce. I am please to add that a few days canvass has succeeded in securing about one half of the space required to defray this expense and that the remaining space is at this writing limited to less than 15 pages, therefore I trust that parties desiring to have factories, places of business and residences illustrated in the first edition of Historical Alexandria will communicate with me by mail to 208 King street or by 'phone No. 99.

Hoping that the book may by your assistance be made or great benedit to our old city, I remain, Respectfully,

ALEX J. WEDDERBURN.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:04 a. m. and sets at 6:49 p. m. High water at 7:43 a. m. and 8:12 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday; fresh northeasterly winds, becoming southerly.

Forrest W. Gooding Missing.

As stated yesterday Forrest W. Gooding, husband of the young woman who was assaulted near Luna Park last summer, and for which the negro Wright is under sentence of death, has mysteriously disappeared. Mrs. Gooding called at police headquarters in Washington yesterday and requested Captain Boardman to assist her in locating her husband who, she states, has been missing from their home, 909 New Hampshire avenue, since Tuesday. Mrs. Gooding told Captain Boardman that her husband stated to a brother that he was going to Richmond, and that he would send for his wife when he got located. When he left home Tuesday morning, however, he did not indicate to her in any way that he did not intend to return as usual. Mrs. Gooding, in September last, before her marriage and while with Gooding just outside of Luna Park was attacked by a negro named Wright. Wright is now awaiting execution. Mrs. Gooding says that her husband has been in a nervous condition ever since the trial and conviction of Wright, and that negroes in their neighborhood had threatened to kill him and that these threats had worked him up considerably. Both Gooding and wife were witnesses at the trial of Wright.

Wright was sentenced to be hanged in the county jail on May 31st next. He was to have been hanged last December but the Court of Appeals granted him a stay, but later refused him a new trial by a divided court. It was reported in this city today that Judge Keith, the presiding judge of the Court of Appeals, had informed Gov. Swanson that Wright's case is one for executive clemency and that the death sentence might be commuted.

Great Men of the Bible.

Every Sunday night at 8 o'clock, beginning tomorrow night and continuing until June 30th, Rev. Joseph R. Sevier will lecture on the great men of the Old Testament, at the Second Presbyterian Church. From their lives will be drawn practical lessons for this day and generation. As all history clusters around and is made by the men who mould affairs, these discourses will really be a running history of the early ages of the world. Tomorrow evening Mr. Sevier's subject will be "Adam, and the Loss of Paradise;" May 5, "Cain, the first Murderer;" May 12, "Enoch, the man who walked with God;" May 19, "Noah, the Laughing Stock;" May 26, "Noah's Faith Rewarded," and so on. There are many points of intense interest in the stirring lives of these early day heroes. Their virtues and their faults will be impartially discussed. A cordial welcome is given to all who attend these services.

The Weather.

The mild and fair spring weather of yesterday was followed late in the evening by showers, accompanied by some thunder and lightning. There were other showers between eight and nine o'clock at night. The temperature had fallen this morning, and a cool north wind was prevailing. During the first 25 days of April the mean temperature was lower than the average for any month of April for the past 31 years. The mean for April, 1874, was the coldest since the weather bureau was founded. The mean then was 46.4°. April, 1875, was a close second, at 48.6°. The warmest April yet recorded was 1871, when the figures ran up to 58.8°. Up to and including the 25th the mean for this month has been 45 8°.

Lost Boys.

Three small boys, two named Briscoe and one Peyton, living on east Prince street, caused their relatives considerable anxiety early last night by failing to appear at the supper table. A search was instituted, but all attempts to locate them failed. It was learned that when last seen they were in the vicinity of the Four-mile run power house. Lieutenant Smith was notified and he and certain members of the police force telephoned in every direction, especially to different points in Alexandria county. Later the missing boys arrived home in a wagon. They had been prevented from returning to this city by the rain, and a gentleman who found them brought them home.

St. Mary's Church.

Rev. Father William S. Sullivan, of the Paulists, who has been assisting at the services at St. Mary's Church for several Sundays past will be unable to be here tomorrow owing to the fact that he has been called to New York, where he will preach. Rev. James Devery, of the Paulist Order, will preach at the 10:30 o'clock services. He is a young priest who was recently ordained, and is considered an able and eloquent speaker. The usual vesper services will be held at 7:30 p. m. at which Father Devery will preach.

Will Not Form Church.

A meeting of a number of former members of the Methodist Protestant Church was held last night in Immanuel Lutheran Church. The gathering was in the form of a prayer meeting, and arrangements were made for weekly religious exercises of the same character. No efforts was made to effect a regular organization, and it is said that it is not the intention of those concerned to attempt the formation of a new church. The object of the meetings is simply to perpetrate church life.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge L. C. Barley, presiding.]

Enoch Cook vs. Sarah S. and May M. Swann; debt; jury and verdict for plaintiff for $100.

On Monday Judge Harrison will preside and hear the case of George D. Hopkins vs. W., A. & Mt. V. Rwy. Co.; a damage suit.

The Cameron Club.

At Lee Camp hall on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, as heretofore stated, Hon. John Barrett will deliver before the Cameron Club an address on American Diplomacy. An invitation to be present is extended to all who have subscribed to the lectures given this winter and they will be welcomed as guests.

Personal.

Colonel James R. Caton, of Alexandria, one of the best known members of the house of delegates, in which he has served a number of years, was in the city last evening, having come to this city for private business and to attend the opening of the exposition yesterday. Colonel Caton will come back to the house another term, and he will be one of the candidates for the speakership. Frequently he has been called on to preside over the house, and he has the support of many people throughout the State.—[Richmond News Leader.

Mrs. N. P. T. Burke, with her children, left today to spend the summer with her parents in Boston. She expects to return in October.

Mr. Robert E. L. Rice, of this city, and Miss Grace Lucille Betts, of Raleigh, N. C., were granted a marriage license in Rockville, Md., Thursday.

Mr. T. U. Fairfax, of Alexandria, has purchased one of the Barcroft houses in the county and is now settled with his family as a permanent resident.

Dr. J. P. Stiff, Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 4, of Masons, entertained the Grand Master of Masons, the stationed officers of the local lodge and Dr. Cochran, of Alexandria, at a dinner at his home Friday evening. The Master's degree will be conferred at a meeting of the lodge tonight, (Friday), with Dr. Cochran occupying the chair in the East.—[Fredericksburg Star.

Mr. L. Wise Jennings, of Culpeper, is now located in Alexandria where he has a position with the Alexandria National Bank.

Miss Sallie R. Kemper has been quite sick for the past ten days and is still confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Monroe, of north Washington street, entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of Miss Helen Howard Snow, of Swathmore, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eichberg have returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Rev. J. Gray McAllister, President of Hampden Sydney College, will preach for his friend, Rev. J. R. Sevier, in the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning. Mr. Sevier himself will preach at 8 o'clock at night.

Mrs. P. von de Westelaken yesterday very delightfully entertained the members of the Bowling Club, of Washington, at her residence on north Washington street, and later gave a pretty euchre party which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. The occasion was the 36th anniversary of the birthday of the charming hostess.

Former Mayor E. E. Downham will leave here this evening for Los Angeles, Cal., to represent Acca Temple of the Imperial Council, Mystic Shriners, which will be in session there on May 7th 8th and 9th.

"Crawford's Claim."

A melo-drama in three acts entitled "Crawford's Claim" will be presented next Monday and Tuesday nights at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall by the dramatic club of that organization. This club has been rehearsing for some time past and it is expected that the play will surpass any heretofore attempted by this organization. The club needs no introduction to Alexandrians. On several occasions the members have presented plays here to crowded houses and won for themselves an enviable reputation. In the opinion of those who have witnessed the recent rehearsals of this melo-drama the play will in many respects prove far superior to many of the so called professionals. Solos will be rendered by Mrs. A. D. Montier, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Emmet Kelly. Little Miss West is slated to render one of her recitations, which had won for her an enviable reputation. Those having charge of the performance say that the advance sale of tickets has already been very heavy, and it is more than probable that a crowded house will greet the players.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage" Preventics cure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early. Colds with preventics and stop Pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

300 BUSHELS GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES, 75c BUSHEL.

Three cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 cans Corn, 25c; 9 lbs. Tomatoes, 25c; Table Belle Flour, 30c sack; 7 cakes Star Soap, 25c.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe streets.

LOST.—On King or Royal streets a GOLD LOCKET engraved with owner's monogram. Suitable reward for its return to KAUFMANN BROS. 1t*

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Three two-story FRAME DWELLINGS Nos. 228, 230 and 232 north Henry street, containing five rooms each. Monthly rental $12, which will yield a 10 per cent. net investment. For price and terms apply to JOHN D. NORMOYLE, northeast corner King and Royal streets. apr27 3t

FOR RENT—Three SIX-ROOMS HOUSES on north Alfred street—Nos. 515, 525 and 529; newly papered and painted. Apply at 128 south Washington street. apr27 eo

NOTICE—Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of JOHN T. SWEENEY, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of indebtedness to me.

MARY A. SWEENEY, 321 south Columbus street. apr26 10t Administratrix.

A SPECIAL MEETING of ALEXANDRIA CAMP, NO. 11335, MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA will be held at Weil's store, No 609 King street, MONDAY, April 29, at 8 o'clock. By order of the Consul. apr26 3t

JEWELRY.

By actual test our Plain Gold Rings assay what they are stamped

18 and 22 Karats Fine.

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Be careful of that cough. It is dangerous to neglect it. Better get a 25c bottle of CHERRY COUGH CURE. See window. E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

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10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Our "Special" Trimmed Hats at $6.00 for Choice.

This morning another very attractive collection of our "Special" Trimmed Hats, at Six Dollars, is offered for your inspection and selection.

In no case will you find two hats alike.

All the newest shapes and colors in rough and smooth straws are shown, and the trimmings embrace the newest and smartest kinds demanded by fashion. There are styles suitable for all ages and for all occasions; a most attractive assortment of toques and bonnets for middle-aged and elderly women.

The Value is Exceptional, $6.00 for Choice.

We are also pleased to announce that we have a very complete assortment of

Women's Black Sailors

which we are showing in a variety of smooth and rough straws.

Plain, $1.50 and $3.00. Rough, $3.00.

Millinery Salon, Second floor—10 st.

Men's New Spring Hats.

Every new shape in Men's Derbies and Soft Hats is here. Our line of Spring Derbies includes the famous Self-conforming Stetson, with the cushion sweatband, which gives you a stiff hat with all the comforts of a soft hat. These hats come in various widths of brim and heights of crown, being built to suit men of different proportions.

Price, $3.50 each.

"Knapp" Felt Derbies, $4 each. W. & L. "Special" Derbies, $2 and $3 each.

In Soft Hats, which will be extensively worn this season, we are showing all the latest shapes and colors.

$2.00 and up.

Main floor—F st.

Correct Spring Corsets,

The models we carry in stock are makes that have given perfect satisfaction for years, and are always to be found in complete assortments on our shelves.

We recommend the following makes:

Girdle Corsets, wide tape, straight front, elastics attached..... $1.00

Royal Worcester Corsets, straight front, dip hip, elastics attached..... $1.00

Thompson's Glove-fitting corsets, straight front, dip hip, elastics attached..... $1.50

C. B. Corsets, straight front, dip hip $2.00

P. N. Corsets, batiste, straight front, dip hip, elastics attached..... $2.75

Nemo Corsets, batiste, straight front, dip hip, elastics attached..... $3.00

Bon Ton Corsets, batiste, straight front, dip hip, elastics attached..... $4.00

Ivy Corsets, French Coutil, straight front, dip hip, elastics attached..... $4.00

Third floor—11th st.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

In the Corporation Court today, Enoch W. Nalls entered suit for divorce against his wife, Nettie L. Nalls.

There will be a meeting of the Ministerial Association in the M. E. Church South, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

C. M. Newton has sold to Sophie A. Smith a house and lot on the east side of Henry street, between King and Cameron.

Prices of shad in market this morning were still high. Roe sold at 60 cents each, and the better quality of buck at 35 cents. Herring had slightly declined.

There was an average supply of country produce in market this morning, and prices were firm at former quotations. In fact some green stuff had slightly advanced.

The alarm of fire about eight o'clock this morning was caused by a burning chimney of a house on the north side of Queen street, between Royal and Pitt. No damage resulted.

The funeral of Thomas Arrington took place from St. Mary's Catholic Church at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Kelly.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. James Dorsey, colored, had been arrested by Officers Knight, Lyles and Nicholson charged with assaulting and beating Albert Brown. The case was continued.

Big Steal.

The total amount of the bonds which Clerk W. O. Douglas of New York stole from the Trust Company of America is close to $500,000. He walked out with $400,000 of the bonds on Friday of last week. It appears now that he returned to the offices of the company on Saturday morning and made a farewell haul of $50,000 more. These two big touches were made, it has been said, for the purpose of coercing the trust company into giving him immunity for the smaller thefts which had extended over a period of several months. These smaller peculations, it is estimated, did not amount to more than $50,000. Developments in the case yesterday indicated that Douglas and his broker friend, Oliver M. Dennett, took no unnecessary chances in this immunity game. It looks as though they put the greater part of the $450,000 of securities up as collateral for the loans within a few hours after they had got them.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing, antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Selected BONELESS AND RIB BREAKFAST BACON and Fine Old HAMS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW CLEANED CURRANTS and SEEDED RAISINS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

50c G. P. TEA and 15c freshly roasted COFFEE are exceptionally good for prices at J. C. MILBURN

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Ten sacks GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and sold at fifteen cents by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS

BIG UNLOADING SALE AT BENDHEIM'S.

The unprecedented cool weather in April greatly retarded business. The natural consequence was that the big heavy stock which we prepared for a large spring business still remains on hand, and it becomes necessary for us to effect a rapid clearance and to greatly reduce the prices.

White Cannon Cloth Wash Skirts, $1.50 value, reduced to $1.00.

Fancy Lawn House Dresses, $1.50 value, reduced to 98c.

Lawn Dressing Sacques reduced to 25c.

Long Kimonas, $1.00 value, reduced to 75c.

Black Panama Skirts, $5 value, reduced to $3.98.

Ladies' White Waists, $1.25 and $1.50 values, reduced to $1.00.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, 69c value, reduced to 47c.

Ladies' low-neck Nainsook Gowns, $1.25 value, reduced to 98c.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, $1.25 value, reduced to 98c.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 39c value, reduced to 25c.

All-over Tuckings, 50c value, reduced to 25c.

All-over Embroideries, 75c value, reduced to 49c.

White Mercerized Madras, 19c value, reduced to 12½c.

Sheer Persian Lawns, 18c value, reduced to 12½c.

Case 40-inch fine India Linons, 18c value, reduced to 12½c.

Linen-finish Cannon Cloth, 15c value, reduced to 10c.

Lot of Ruchings reduced to 5c for neck piece.

Tourist Ruffles 25c box.

Lace Collars, turn-over collars, 10c and 15c values, reduced to 5c.

Bale 40-inch Brown Cotton, 8c value, reduced to 6c.

Case 40-inch India Linens, 12½c value, reduced to 10c.

Yard wide Percales, 12½c values, reduced to 8½c.

Ladies' White Wash Ties reduced to 9c.

White Bed Spreads, $1.00 value, reduced to 89c.

Large size Bleached Sheets, 69c value, reduced to 49c.

White Dimity, 15c value, reduced to 10c.

Satin Figured Fancy Madras, 19c value, reduced to 10c.

Lot Cotton Torchon Laces 3c.

Lot Fancy Bordered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs reduced to 3c.

Case fine Bleached Cotton, 12½c value, reduced to 10c.

Snowflake White Goods reduced to 5c.

Bale Heavy Brown Cotton, 10c value, reduced to 8c.

Case Shirting Prints, 7c value, reduced to 5c.

Apron Gingham Remnants reduced to 5c.

Dress Ginghams, 7c value, reduced to 5c.

Case Dress Lawns, 8c value, reduced to 5c.

French Organdy, 19c value, reduced to 12½c.

Case large Huck Towels reduced to 5c.

Fancy Bureau Scarfs reduced to 9c.

Men's and Boys' Rubber Collars reduced to 9c.

Men's fine Gauze Socks reduced to 9c.

Ladies' Black and Tan Dropstitched Hose reduced to 9c.

Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, black and white, reduced to 39c.

Ladies' Long Black Silk Gloves, $1 value, reduced to 75c.

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, slightly imperfect, reduced to 59c.

Ladies' Wash Belts, leather girdles, reduced to 9c.

Ladies' Bleached Vests reduced to 5c.

Odd lot Pearl Buttons reduced to 2c dozen.

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Buy for Cash and Save Money. . .

Refrigerators and Ice Chests

The "Jewell" is the Best.

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Size 16x24. Price..... $3.98
Size 21x29. Price..... $7.50
Size 22x32. Price..... $8.98

Refrigerators.

Size 16x24. Price..... $5.98
Size 17x26. Price..... $7.98
Size 17x26, with water tank. Price... $9.98
Size 20x32, with water tank. Price... $14.98
Size 22x36, with double door..... $15.98

Lawn Swings.

Two passenger size..... $3.98
Four passenger size..... $4.98

WANTED.

WANTED.—By small family of adults a FURNISHED HOUSE in good neighborhood for the summer. Address "PARTICULAR," Gazette office. 1t*

SALESMEN—Everywhere sell our Ice Crushers to saloonists, soda fountainists, confectioners, ice cream manufacturers, etc.; side line; good commission. DAVENPORT ICE CHIPPING MACHINE CO., Davenport, Iowa. 1t*

WANTED.—A BOY, aged 15 to 16 years to work in store. Apply STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, 401 King street. apr26 3t*

WANTED.—FIFTY COLORED MEN with families to work in coal mines. Good coal and good houses furnished. Also wanted several single men for loading coal back hand. Pay twice a month; nine hours work. Apply at 909 Eleventh street, Washington, or meet at Sixth street depot Tuesday night at 9 o'clock. apr26 2t

WANTED—DWELLING in a quiet neighborhood, for three adults. Address R. A. M., Gazette office. apr25 3t*

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A suitable person to represent the PROVIDENT LIFE & TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, Pa., in Alexandria and adjoining section of Virginia. This company wrote more new business in 1906 than ever before in its history. It has $187,670,839 of insurance in force, having $18,155,185 at the Baltimore Agency. The Provident Life stands unsurpassed in security, cheapness, and liberality to the policy-holder. Special training given. Send for particulars, JONATHAN K. TAYLOR, General Agent, Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Md. apr12 1m*

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— OF —

Laces and Embroideries.

We need more room for our Ladies' and Children's Ready-made Wares, therefore we must close out our entire stock of Laces and Embroideries at below cost prices.

The stock consists of a pretty assortment of Torchon and Val. Laces and Hamburg Embroideries.

Sale begins Wednesday, April 17th, at 9 o'clock.

Be early and get first choice.

3½c a yard for Torchon Laces that sell everywhere at 5c, 7c and 8c.

5c a yard for Torchon Laces that sell everywhere at 10c and 12½c.

2½c a yard for Val. Laces sold regularly everywhere at 5c.

3c a yard for Val. Laces; other's price 8c.

4¾c a yard for Val. Laces sold elsewhere at 10c yd.

6½c a yard for Val Laces sold elsewhere at 12 1-2c.

8c a yard for Val Laces; others' price 15c.

10c a yard for Black Val Laces sold everywhere at 20c.

6 1-2c for Hamburg Embroidery; any where you go price 10c.

8c a yard for Hamburg Embroidery sold everywhere at 15c.

10c a yard for Hamburg Embroideries regularly sold at 19c.

19c a yard for Hamburg Embroideries suitable for corset covers. Regular price 25c and 39c.

See our display of Ready-made Shirt Waists, Skirts, Underwear and Belts.

SPECIAL.

8c for 15c Ladies' Fancy Collars. Sample lot.

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Blue Label do.
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Heinz's Preserved Strawberries

In 3 pound crocks,

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In 1 pound Glass Jars.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Jell-o,
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Jelly Tablets,
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LOOSE ROLLED OATS,

3 cents,

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IN THE SPRING

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NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Nettie Nalls. apr25 3t* E. W. NALLS.

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"MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH"

AT THE OPERA HOUSE,

Thursday and Friday,

MAY 9th and 10th.

ADMISSION, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Tickets for sale at Warfield's Drug Store, King and Pitt streets. apr26 eo 2w

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(Nugget Nell)

THREE-ACT MELODRAMA WITH PROLOGUE, AT

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

April 29th and 30th.

Tickets, . . . 25c and 35c

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Svea Wafers are a deliciously toothsome wholesome cake that can be eaten by the most chronic dyspeptic with enjoyment in the act and without unpleasant after-effects.

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Capital City 'Phone 15[illegible].

THE ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS, white and colored, will be held at Peabody School building, corner of King and Alfred streets, on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of May, 1907, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. each day. Applicants will furnish pens and ink. Paper will be furnished by the Superintendent. K. KEMPER, Superintendent. apr25 1w

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS.—Proposals will be received by the Committee on Streets until 12 o'clock noon, May 2nd, 1907, for the purchase of curb, brick, sand, gravel and cement, and for setting curb, grading and concreting King street, from Fayette street to Peyton street.
Specifications and conditions can be had at the City Engineer's office.
The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals, or to accept such as may seem best to the interest of the City Council, and to extend the time for receiving proposals.
E. S. LEADBEATER, Chairman Committee on Streets.
apr18 td

PROPOSALS.—Proposals will be received by the Committe on Streets until noon, May 2nd, 1907, for repaving the cobble roadway and gutters on Queen street, from Pitt street to St. Asaph street, and for repaving the cobble roadway and resetting the curb and gutters on Prince street, from Lee street to Union street.
Specifications and conditions can be had at the City Engineer's Office.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid as may seem best to the interest of the City Council, and to extend the time for receiving bids.
E. S. LEADBEATER, Chairman Committee on Streets.
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STATEMENT OF
The First National Bank
OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., MARCH 22, 1907.
Resources.

Loans and Investments	$705,721.84
U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House	10,000.00
Cash and Reserve	212,309.17
5 per cent. Redemption Fund	5,000.00
	$1,088,031.01

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	170,035.05
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	663,146.70
U. S. Deposits	51,799.72
Other Liabilities	3,049.54
	$1,088,031 01

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Successor to WARFIELD & HALL.
Having purchased the stock and fixtures of Warfield and Hall, I have taken possession of the store lately occupied by them. Past experience of thirty-three years as a pharmacist, undivided time and attention, the purest drugs, and all that pertains to a first class Pharmacy, will be at the command of my patrons.
I, therefore, respectfully solicit the patronage with which they were favored and confidently hope for that of my friends generally.
Prescriptions will receive my personal attention, and the utmost care and accuracy are assured. FRANK WARFIELD.
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A medium priced FOUNTAIN PEN that will write when called upon.
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NEW MACKEREL just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.
SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1907.

Death of Dr. Randolph.

Dr. Wilson Cary Nicholas Randolph died early yesterday morning at his residence in Charlottesville in his seventy-fourth year. He became ill of pleurisy Tuesday evening, but a serious result was not apprehended until early yesterday morning, when a turn for the worse was soon followed by his death. He was a great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson.

Dr. Randolph was born in Albemarle county in 1833 and educated at the University of Virginia, where he received his degree in the medical department in 1854. Afterward he pursued medical studies at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, which institution also conferred upon him its degree. He served in the Confederate army as a surgeon in the civil war. Most of his life was spent in the practice of his profession.

His first wife was Miss Nannie Holladay, and their children were: Mrs. George S. Shackelford, of Orange, wife of the Senator from that district; Mrs. William Porter and W. C. N. Randolph, jr., of Lynchburg. His second wife was Miss Mary McIntyre, of Charlottesville, who, with one child, survives him.

Dr. Randolph was the son of Thomas Jefferson Randolph, grandson of Gov. Thos. Mann Randolph and great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson. His mother was the daughter of Gov. Wilson Cary Nicholas, for whom he was named. He was a member of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia from 1876 to 1882 and from 1886 to 1897. For eight years of that period he was rector.

Attempt to Wreck Southern Train.

A bold attempt to wreck Southern Railway mail train No. 43, near Harrisburg, eleven miles from Charlotte, N. C., was frustrated last night by the presence of mind of the engineer, who brought the train to a standstill within a few yards of a pile of cross ties laid across the track. The conductor saw three men running through the woods where the train stopped, and fired at them without effect. Bloodhounds were sent for, and a posse joined in the hunt for the train-wreckers. At midnight two white men and a negro, suspected of the crime, were captured in the woods several miles from the scene of the attempted hold-up. They refuse to talk, and their names are not known. They are being held pending an investigation. It is said that the train carried $140,000 in cash.

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Thief Capture by Priest.

A burglar alarm connected with the poor box in St. Mary's Catholic Church, on Polk street, West New York, and the rectory next door, went off yesterday just as Rev. Father P. D. Lill had finished his dinner. The priest quietly entered the church, with a revolver in his right hand, and met a stranger coming out. He pointed the revolver at the man and compelled him to hold up his hands. A messenger was sent for a policeman, the priest standing on guard until the officer came. The prisoner said he was Philip Gaffney, of Jersey City. Coins that had been marked by Father Lill and placed in a poor box were found in the prisoner's pockets.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poison enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package.
For this reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by E. S Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CASTNER ELECTROLYTIC ALKALI COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 216 King street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 9th day of May, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.
J. F. VAN NAME, Secretary.
apr25 td

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the by-laws of the company, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on MONDAY, the 29th day of April, 1907, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.
1. To elect a board of nine directors of the company.
2. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.
apr10 td EDWARD RUHL, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the EDWARDS LAND AND BUILDING CO., Incorporated, will be held at the Company's office No. 130 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 6th day of May, 1907, at 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to transact such business as may legally come before the meeting.
FRANK E. RAPP, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CEREAL SUGAR COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, May 9, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.
apr25 1aw3w F. T. FISHER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LOCKE COAL COMPANY will be held MONDAY, April 29th, at the office of the company in Alexandria, Virginia, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the board.
apr15 td GEORGE P. HAMLIN, Clerk.

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QUICKER SERVICE.
Owing to the rapid growth of our business, we have decided to discontinue the sale of soda water, and in the future will devote our whole time and attention to our PRESCRIPTION AND DRUG BUSINESS. Prescriptions compounded day or night by Registered Pharmacists. Everything usually found in a first-class drug store. PURE AND FRESH.
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Easter Sale of Suits and Waists.
Two special purchases—one of Women's Tailor-made Spring Suits and the Lace-trimmed Lingerie Waists—enables us to offer these extraordinary values. A splendid chance for you to get your Easter apparel at a big saving.

SUITS.		WAISTS.	
$20.00 Suits, plain and fancy	$12.50	$1.50 Lingerie Waists	$1.00
$25.00 Suits, plain and fancy	$16.50	$2.50 Lingerie Waists	$1.50
$35.00 Suits, plain and fancy	$24.75	$3.50 Lingerie Waists	$2.25
$40.00 Suits, plain and fancy	$27.50	$4.50 Lingerie Waists	$3.00

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Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets
Is the only corset that positively reduces the figure of the stout woman, at the same time giving her health, comfort and style. It is cheaper to buy this corset at $3, for it will outwear three ordinary corsets at $1. N312 for tall, stout women; N314 for short, stout women.
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W. B. in seven styles, 75c, $1 and $1.50.
Americen Lady in five styles, $1 and $1.50.
Fifteen styles of the best 50c Corsets in the United States.
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12½c " " "	10c	20c 40-inch Lawn	15c
15c " "	12½c	12½c " "	10c
25c 40-inch Persian Lawn	17c	20c " " "	12½c
12½c India Linon	10c	15c " "	12½c
15c Organdy	12½c	15c Check Dimity	12½c
15c Linen-finish Dimity	12½c	35c Corset Cover Embroidery	25c
50c " " "	39c	39c Shirt Waist Linen	29c

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CANDIDATES.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for Congress from the Eighth congressional district, and in so doing desire to say that if chosen at the forthcoming primary it shall be my constant aim and endeavor to represent faithfully the interests of the entire district.
In the course of the campaign I shall endeavor to address and meet as many of the voters as possible in order that we may get better acquainted with each other. I earnestly solicit the support of my fellow democrats. Respectfully,
ma21 tf C. C. CARLIN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:
In a card addressed "To the People of the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia," and published in the press of the district and otherwise, I have heretofore announced my views on the questions of moment which now concern the public.
Adopting that card as a part of this announcement, I now formally announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Eighth congressional district of Virginia, subject to the action of the congressional primary to be held Wednesday, June 19th, 1907.
In the event that I shall be nominated and elected, it will be my earnest desire and ambition to be of service to my district, State and country, and to faithfully represent every interest, and to justify, by every exertion in my power, the confidence reposed in me and honor conferred on me by my fellow democrats. Respectfully,
C. E. NICOL.
Manassas, Va., April 4, 1907.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
Having determined to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress from the Eighth Congressional District, I respectfully solicit the support of the democratic voters of the district at the primary election to be held June 19th, 1907. If the people of the district shall deem me worthy of the high honor of bearing the democratic flag in the contest for Congress it shall be the ambition of my life to prove worthy of their confidence and support. Respectfully,
ap6 td R. L. GORDON, Jr.

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PURE RYE WHISKY,
$1 Full Quart,
Lowenbach Bros.,
The Family Liquor Store,
Both Phones. Cor. King & Alfred Sts.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Trains leave Union Station Alexandria
In Effect April 7, 1907.
N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed
7:17 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Danville and way stations.
7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.
9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.
11:17 A. M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.
3:07 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.
4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.
5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.
10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleepers to Pinehurst week days. Dining car service a la carte.
10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.
11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, observation cars to New Orleans Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.
Through trains from the south arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:26 and 8:48 A. M. and 2:13, 5:08, 9:28, 11:13 and 11:23 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:58 A. M.
TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.
Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:21 A. M., 1:29 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:35 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 4:53 P. M on Sundays only for Bluemont.
For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to
WILLIAM G. LEHEW, Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.
C. H. ACKERT, Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr.
S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry.
Schedule in effect April 7, 1907.
Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 03 a. m., 9 53 a. m., 12 01 2 53, 7 09, 8 32, and 11 33 p. m., week days.
Sundays—9 53 a. m., 12 01, 7 09, 8 32 and 11 33 p. m.
For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 35, 8 12 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m., week days.
Sundays—4 35 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 0 (local), and 6 41 p. m.
Accommodation for Quantico 8 12 a. m. days only, 4 43 p. m. week days and 8 3 m. except Saturdays.
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